



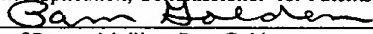
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.: New Application  
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Title: SPECTRAL BEAM COMBINATION F BROAD-STRIPES LASER DIODES

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION & FEE TRANSMITTAL  
(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

<b>I. Elements of the Application</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application	[ 1 ] page(s) of Cover Sheet [ 19 ] page(s) of Specification [ 5 ] page(s) of Claims (35 claims) [ 1 ] page(s) of Abstract [ 6 ] sheets of Drawings [ ] Formal [ X ] Informal
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<input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program Appendix _____	
<b>II. Claim for U.S. Priority</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> This application is a <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-Part of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____, (35 USC § 120)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States Application Serial No. <u>60/490,376</u> filed <u>July 25, 2003</u> .	
<input type="checkbox"/> The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
<b>III. Claim for Foreign Priority</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> This application claims the benefit under 35 USC § 119 of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____.	
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**IV. Accompanying Documents**

- ☐ Assignment Papers [ ] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [ ] page(s) of Assignment
- ☒ Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement [ 1 ] page(s) of PTO-1449 [ 12 ] copies of IDS References
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment [ ] page(s)
- ☐ A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time ( \_ mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A copy of a Submission of Processing & Retention Fee (37 CFR § 1.78(a)(1) which is being filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

**V. Fee Calculation**

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		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY		
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FILING FEE</b>		\$ 770.00	\$ 385.00	<b>\$385.00</b>	
<b>EXTRA CLAIMS FEE</b>					
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b># FILED</b>	<b># EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>RATE</b>	
Total Claims	35- 20 =	15	× \$18.00	× \$ 9.00	
Independent claims	3- 3 =	0	× \$86.00	× \$43.00	
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		\$290.00	\$145.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	
Fee for recordation of the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h), 3.28, 3.31).					
(Numbers of Applications) × \$40.00				<b>\$0.00</b>	
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